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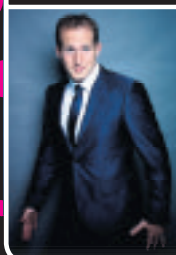
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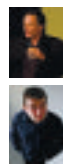
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TOWN CARNIVAL MAKES SWAP TO NEW HOST VENUE

RECREATION GROUND USED WHILE ABBEY GROUNDS ARE REPAIRED

Northampton Carnival is moving to Far Cotton Rec as urgent work will take place to restore the ground at its traditional home, Delapre Park.

The park was badly damaged by wet weather last year and repair work is not due to be completed until the end of June.

The change of venue means the parade route will be slightly changed. The parade will leave Asda car park in London Road at 2pm on Saturday, June 8 and travel through Far Cotton to Bridge Street, All Saints, Abington Street, St Giles Street, Guildhall Road, Swan Street, Victoria Promenade and back into London Road, St Leonards Road, Towcester Road, Delapre Crescent Road and finish at Far Cotton Rec.

The carnival show of trade stands, a funfair and stage entertainment will take place on Far Cotton Rec from noon un-

til 7.30pm.

NCAC chairman, Morcea Walker, said: "Although there is a change of venue, we are looking forward to this year's event."

"The paraders, in keeping with this year's theme – Celebrating Nature – a Carnival Safari – are preparing creative interpretations for display."

Councillor David Mackintosh, leader of Northampton Borough Council, said: "Northampton Carnival is a vibrant and important part of the town's calendar and we always support it in every way we can, but the work at Delapre Park means that it can't be used by vehicles until later in the summer."

"I am pleased that the carnival committee has agreed to use Far Cotton Rec, which is a great location in the heart of the community and I'm looking forward to another fantastic carnival on June 8."



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Busy weekends for town's sports club supporters



More than 22,000 Cobblers fans travelled to Wembley on Saturday, but returned disappointed after a 3-0 defeat to Bradford City

Cobblers fans had a gloomy trip home from Wembley on Saturday after Northampton Town lost 3-0 to Bradford City in the League Two Play-off final.

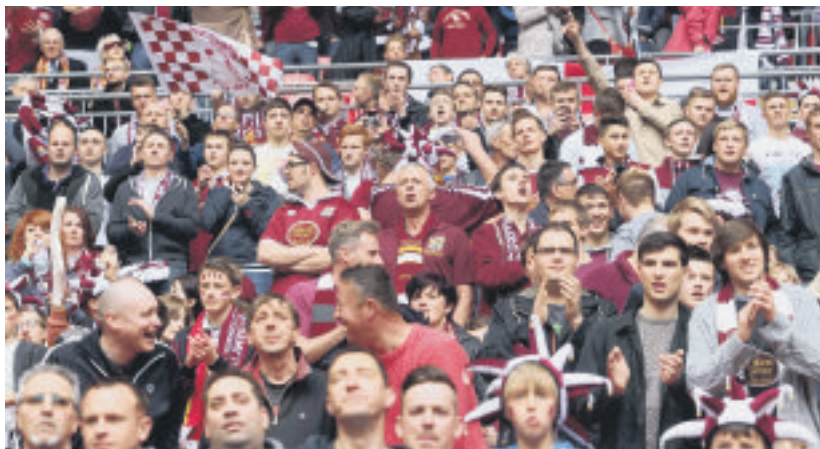
Cobblers had more than 22,000 fans at the game, but a mixture of woeful defending and a lack of any real shots on target, resulted in many of them leaving the ground 20 minutes before the end.

The day had started with a buzz of excitement. The club coaches started arriving shortly after 11am and Wembley Way was packed with Northampton Town and Bradford City fans.

Trains were packed with fans, who were faced with long queues when they arrived at Northampton station, with up to 10,000 supporters thought to have used the railway for their trip. London Midland had hired a number of extra trains from other operators, including Virgin Trains, allowing them to run additional non-stop services from Northampton to London.

This Saturday, thousands of Northampton rugby fans will be heading to London when the Saints have their Premiership play-off final against Leicester Tigers at Twickenham.

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The Wig and Pen, in St Giles Street, Northampton, has been voted 'Pub of the Year 2012-13' by members of Northants CAMRA.

Landlord Richard Gordon was presented with his award on Monday by CAMRA branch chairman, Phil Greenway.

Mr Gordon and his team reopened the mothballed venue on April 22, 2010, and it is now one of the most popular pubs in the town centre.

He said: "Obviously everyone is thrilled to bits. A lot of blood, sweat and tears has gone into this over the last three years and it is nice to be recognised."

"We are also in the top 150 real ale pubs in the country, which is quite an achievement."

"It was derelict when we took it on and it's almost three years to the day that it opened."

Mr Greenway said: "Richard and the team's commitment to cask ale is the starting

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Managing Director Trevor Skidmore feels that it's all about service. "Our product is simple. If your double glazing is misted up we can replace the glass at a fraction of the cost of a new window, in any type of frame, and with a new 5 year guarantee. But it's not just about saving people money, although

that obviously helps. Many tradespeople have struggled since last year and I honestly feel that during the good times a minority perhaps didn't focus on customer care as much as they should have done. We make sure we turn up when we say we will, do the job the customer requires and leave their house as clean as a whistle. I often get comments back from customers on how they really didn't expect that sort of service which, in a way, is very sad for the service industry as a whole."

Cloudy2Clear service the Northampton, Kettering, Wellingborough & Corby areas and Trevor is finding that his

approach is a major factor in his success. "The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for,

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No probe into firm's 'interpreter failure'

The Government has said it will not investigate a firm which failed to send a Mandarin interpreter for a court appearance of murder suspect, Anxiang Du.

Capita, the firm contracted by the Ministry of Justice to provide foreign interpreters in courts, was branded a "disgrace" by a High Court Judge last week after Du's latest court appearance had to be adjourned.

Du, aged 54, was due to enter pleas for charges of murdering Jifeng Ding, his wife Helen, and their two children Xing, aged 18, and Alice, aged 12.

During the plea and case management hearing at Nottingham Crown Court on Friday, at which Anxiang Du was present, the High Court Judge explained he had asked for an interpreter to be booked.

However, he said the firm indicated it was not worth sending one as they "would not make enough money"

from the hearing.

The court heard the firm had been ordered to send an interpreter, but when the hearing started at 2pm there was no interpreter present and therefore no pleas were entered.

The Mandarin interpreter did eventually arrive at about 2.30pm, but the hearing had already finished and she left the court precincts soon afterwards.

Mr Justice Flaux said: "To say that the presiding judge of the court is annoyed about this is an understatement."

Instead a fresh plea and management hearing is to be held at Northampton Crown Court in July.

Northampton North MP, Michael Ellis, himself a barrister, labelled the debacle as an "outrage and a disgrace".

However, a Capita spokesman denied the firm had refused to send an interpreter.

He said: "After the original interpreter booked to attend the hearing was unable to at-



Anxiang Du

tend, Capita worked to secure a replacement.

"The replacement interpreter could not attend until 2.30pm and we communicated this, in good time, to the court. Capita at no time refused to arrange an interpreter to attend Nottingham Crown Court on cost or any other grounds."

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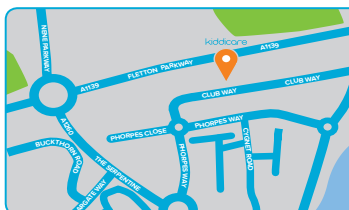
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Cancer-battling gran Maria will enter race

A Northampton grandmother who said her life was saved by a routine mammogram, is making a stand against cancer by entering Cancer Research UK's Race for Life.

Maria Lewin, aged 50, will be taking part in the 5k event at Abington Park alongside her 20-year-old daughter, Katy.

The pair are now urging other women to join them by signing up for the event, which takes place on Sunday, June 9.

Mrs Lewin was diagnosed with breast cancer in November 2012, only nine months after losing her mum, Emily, to lung cancer. A mum of five and grandmother of nine, Mrs Lewin considers herself "incredibly lucky" to be alive, after a tumour was found at her first routine mammogram.

She said: "The alarming thing is that I nearly didn't go for my mammogram when I got the appointment.

"It was only a routine call-up because I had reached the age of 50, and I had no symptoms other than a slight tenderness in one breast, so I didn't think it was terribly important.

"Almost cancelled it, then at the last minute I decided I might as well go."

The mammogram revealed a grade three tumour in Mrs Lewin's left breast, which was treated with a lumpectomy and radiotherapy at Northampton General Hospital. She is still recovering from her surgery and is soon to start hormone therapy.

She said: "You never think it is going to happen to you. I want to raise awareness among my friends by taking part in Race for Life, and get across the message that you should never ignore a routine mammogram or bury your head in the sand about changes in your health."

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Maria Lewin with daughter Katy, aged 20, and granddaughter Ellana, aged six months

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BY JONATHAN CROUCH
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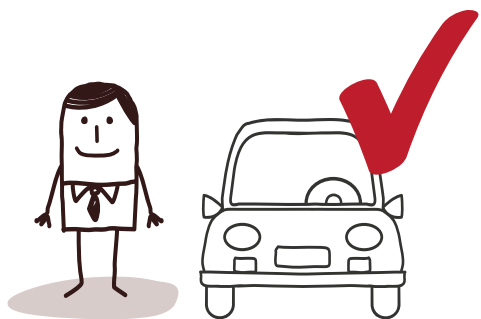
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WILSON Anthony RIP.

Aged 63
29th May 2012 - 1st Anniversary

DAD

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The Service Lead will have an overall supervisory responsibility for the staff and volunteers within a 24/7, Crisis, IMCA or Advocacy (Secure Setting) Service. The post holder will be the main point of contact to ensure effective liaison between the service, service users and mental health professionals.

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Dylan Hartley goes head to head with Tom Youngs when Northampton take on Leicester in this weekend's Premiership final

Hartley hails old pal Youngs

Dylan Hartley says he always knew England team-mate Tom Youngs would make a great hooker.

The pair will go head to head on Saturday as Hartley's Saints take on Youngs' Leicester Tigers in the Premiership grand final at Twickenham.

The east midlands derby is the most eagerly-awaited contest of the domestic campaign with huge individual battles all over the pitch.

Hartley's clash with Youngs will be one of the most talked about as the duo are rivals for the

England No.2 shirt and will be vying for the Lions' hooker spot in Australia this summer.

But the Saints man has nothing but praise for his Tigers counterpart and says he always knew Youngs would become a top hooker, despite starting his career at centre.

"I played in the same England Under 19s team with him when he was a centre," explained Hartley. "I've moved one over (from prop) and he's done the extreme."

"I watched him play at Bedford a few years ago and I said when he sorts his throwing out he'll be a great hooker, and he's done that."

Hartley, Youngs and Welshman Richard Hibbard are Warren Gatland's chosen three hookers for the Lions' trip Down Under.

The Saints skipper knows Saturday's game is a good chance to stake his claim for the starting shirt, though his primary focus remains helping his club claim silverware.

"I've got a feeling that a few people think I'm in the Lions team to cover the third hooker position, but I see this weekend as a trial match for myself to hold my hand up and push myself forward," he said.

New deal for Langmead

KELVIN Langmead has signed a new two-year contract with the Cobblers.

And the Town skipper has immediately set his sights on helping the club to promotion next season.

The 28-year-old is the first of the club's out-of-contract players

to put pen to paper on a new deal.

The central defender was the runaway winner of the club's player of the year award, and his signing is a timely boost for the club's supporters following the disappointment of Saturday's npower League Two play-off final defeat at the hands of Bradford City.

"This club deserves to be promoted, it is run extremely well and there is a fantastic structure in place," said Langmead, who was an unused substitute at Wembley at the weekend.

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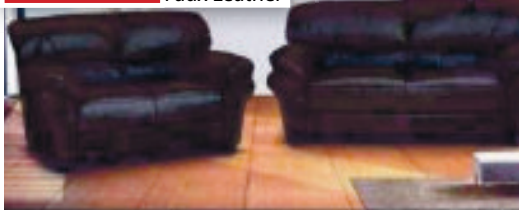
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